

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Randy Brodehl, on February 2, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Randy Brodehl, Chair (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Alex Gray, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary: Executive Action on Judicial Branch

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON JUDICIAL BRANCH

- 00:00:07 Chair Brodehl
00:00:41 Greg Dewitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:01:32 Rep. Dudik
00:01:53 Greg Dewitt, LFD
00:02:55 Rep. Dudik
00:03:08 Greg Dewitt, LFD
00:03:22 Chair Brodehl
00:03:31 Sen. Howard
00:04:34 Beth McLaughlin, Court Administrator, Montana Supreme Court
00:05:59 Sen. Howard
00:06:15 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court
- 00:15:15 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **DP1 FOR \$40,868 GENERAL FUND AND \$27,512 STATE SPECIAL REVENUE IN FY 2018 AND \$57,230 GENERAL FUND AND \$27,436 STATE SPECIAL REVENUE IN FY 2019 AND DP3 FOR \$7,604 GENERAL FUND AND \$11 FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE IN FY 2018 AND \$4,713 GENERAL FUND AND \$11 FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE IN FY2019 BE ADOPTED AS REQUESTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:15:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **DP2 FOR \$198,493 GENERAL FUND AND \$360 STATE SPECIAL REVENUE IN FY 2018 AND \$163,757 GENERAL FUND AND \$360 STATE SPECIAL REVENUE IN FY 2019 BE ADOPTED AS REQUESTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:16:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **DP8 FOR \$75,313 GENERAL FUND IN FY 2018 AND \$75,365 IN FY 2019, INCLUDING FUNDING FOR PERSONAL SERVICES TO FUND 1.00 FTE IN FY 2018 AND 1.00 FTE IN FY 2019 BE ADOPTED AS REQUESTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:17:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **DP9 FOR \$18,000 IN FY 2018 BE ADOPTED RESTRICTED AND BIENNIAL.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:17:55 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **DP15 FOR \$120,437 GENERAL FUND IN FY 2018 AND \$120,586 IN FY 2019, INCLUDING FUNDING FOR PERSONAL SERVICES TO FUND 2.00 FTE IN FY 2018 AND 2.00 FTE IN FY 2019 BE ADOPTED ONE TIME ONLY AND RESTRICTED.**
- Discussion:**
00:18:23 Sen. Howard
00:18:46 Vice Chair Osmundson
00:19:08 Rep. Lynch
- 00:19:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Howard voting no.

00:20:49 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **DP4 FOR \$25,000 STATE SPECIAL REVENUE IN FY 2018 AND \$25,000 STATE SPECIAL REVENUE IN FY 2019, INCLUDING FUNDING FOR PERSONAL SERVICES TO FUND 1.00 FTE IN FY 2018 AND 1.00 FTE IN FY 2019 BE ADOPTED PER ELECTED OFFICIAL REQUEST.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:20:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **DP13 FOR \$30,357 GENERAL FUND IN FY 2018 AND \$30,357 GENERAL FUND IN FY 2019 BE ADOPTED PER ELECTED OFFICIAL REQUEST.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:21:21 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **DP14 FOR \$549,416 GENERAL FUND IN FY 2018 AND \$897,629 IN FY 2019, INCLUDING FUNDING FOR PERSONAL SERVICES TO FUND 8.00 FTE IN FY 2018 AND 8.00 FTE IN FY 2019 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:22:31 Rep. Dudik
00:23:25 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court
00:23:43 Greg Dewitt, LFD
00:24:03 Rep. Dudik
00:24:20 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court
00:25:07 Rep. Dudik
00:25:46 Greg Dewitt, LFD

00:26:28 **Motion:** Rep. Dudik moved that **\$1,860,000 GENERAL FUND PER BIENNIUM BE RESTORED TO DISTRICT COURT OPERATIONS FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND THE CASA PROGRAM BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:27:40 Greg Dewitt, LFD
00:27:50 Sen. Osmundson
00:28:17 Chair Brodehl
00:28:50 Rep. Dudik

00:29:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Lynch and Sen. Wolken voting aye.

00:30:11 Greg Dewitt, LFD
00:30:24 Chair Brodehl

ADJOURNMENT

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00:30:48

Alex Gray, Secretary

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